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Coach David Lowery named to new class of inductees for AHSAA Sports Hall of Fame

Eleven major contributors to prep athletics in Alabama have been selected from an outstanding field of 48 nominations for induction into the 29th class of the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame next March.

The 2019 class, which includes an "old-timer," will be inducted at the 27th annual banquet at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa, March 18, 2019.

Selected for induction are football coaches Phil Lazenby, **David Lowery**, Willie Carl Martin, Billy Odom and Ronnie Sikes; basketball coaches Carolyn Wright and Scheussler Ware; track coach Claborn Campbell; baseball coach Mark Mincher; basketball official Johnny Robertson; and longtime coach and administrator Reynolds "R.C." Cook, chosen in the "old-timers" division. Mr. Cook is deceased.

Coach David Lowery is a well-known coach locally for Elba and Brantley.

A native of Butler County, Lowery, age 53, graduated from Georgiana High School in 1983, Troy University in 1988 and earned a Master's at AUM in 1998. His first teaching/coaching position was at Evergreen High School in 1988.

Lowery moved to Elba High School as assistant coach and defensive coordinator from 1989-1998. He also was head baseball coach leading the Tigers to the playoff semifinals in 1993 and 1994. He was head football coach at Elba for two years (1995-1996).

Lowery then moved to Brantley High School where he was head football coach and athletic director

from 1999-2013. He had an amazing run compiling a 156-27 overall record and 88-3 region record.

His Brantley teams won the Class 1A state football title in 2009 and 2012 and finished runner-up in 1999

and 2005.

Lowery was named ASWA Class 1A Coach of the Year in 1999 and ALFCA Class 1A Coach of

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Coach David Lowery is shown coaching during the 2009 state championship. His Brantley Bulldog team won the Class 1A championship that year. The now retired Lowery has been named to the 2019 class for the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame to be inducted in March 2019.

CCBOE accepts resignation of lunchroom worker

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a two-minute meeting Friday, Nov. 9, at noon to consider a personnel recommendation.

Following the prayer, pledge and approval of the meeting's agenda, Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth recommended to the board the approval of the resignation of Kelly Yaden, a lunchroom

worker at Zion Chapel School. He noted her last day of employment was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 15th.

Board member Eric Payne made a motion to approve the resignation. Board member Galen McWaters provided a second to the motion, and all voted in favor of approving the superintendent's recommendation.

Board chairman Brian McLeod then adjourned the meeting.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed you are for what you have."

- unknown

The magnitude of the wildfires in California is hard to grasp. In the northern part of the state whole towns, even with great names like Paradise, are being totally destroyed, and unfortunately the speed with which the flames are spreading is taking the lives on a record number of area residents. Some bodies are found on the roads in burned out cars, others beside their vehicles – apparently trying to escape and in more than one case bodies are found near their vehicle that has been blocked by fallen trees. It is a tragedy by any measure.

President Trump caught flak for commenting that state and federal officials are at fault in these wildfires. While we rarely agree with the president, this time he may be on to something. Long years of opposing regular burns in the California forests have created a literal tinderbox of dry fuel for those fires. That has been the widespread policy in the Western states, by the officials, environmentalist and the general public. In the South, regular burns are the norm in our forests, with proven benefits . . . such as wildfires not being so wild and not usually severe enough but to burn only the natural deadwood and underbrush.

It is a shame that the elections are not over, even a week after the official counting was announced. True or false, in Georgia and in Florida the candidate with slightly fewer votes than the frontrunner is crying foul. In several other states a lot of name-calling took place before the loser conceded defeat (but blamed everyone but their own actions for the loss). Oh yes America is a divided nation . . . extremely so. However if we keep the faith this too shall pass. It is not this country's first experience with diversity and will not be the last. Meanwhile the divisions in our culture and our politics (if the two are separate) will continue to cause strife throughout society. The last two presidents the United States elected would not have won during "normal" times, they just didn't fit the norm. How much longer the voters will express their frustrations at the polls is anyone's guess, but the "worm will turn" and our belief is that this country will again (someday) move to the forefront of world leadership.

There is lots of rain falling in Southeast Alabama this week. Emergency management folks are watching the weather reports and the rising river levels on an hourly basis and justly so. It is comforting to know that Elba has a much-improved flood control system and city crews that constantly check to be sure all is working as designed. However dangerous waters are not just those that flood a community, it is also the small creek that quickly overflows the culvert or little bridge on the roadway and either conceals a washout or is surprisingly swift and pushes a vehicle off the roadway into the deep, fast stream. We all need to be very cautious during these times. Once you are into any fast rising/swift waters it is usually too late to say, "oops I made a mistake!" Take care folks.



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The Great War ~ ~ ~

Guest Editorial by Daniel Sutter, Troy University

Veterans Day 2018 marked 100 years since the end of World War I. Veterans Day was Armistice Day until America learned that we had not fought the war to end all wars. The Great War profoundly challenged the dominant ideology of the time, liberalism, with far-reaching consequences.

We now call the 19th Century's liberalism "classical liberalism" to distinguish it from the modern version. Classical liberalism provided the foundation for liberal democracy, and began with the premise that individuals' happiness matters, not the fame and fortune of rulers. This was a radical idea; kings and emperors used people to build pyramids, fight wars, or otherwise serve them.

If individuals are not means to anyone's ends, then their interactions should be voluntary. In economics, this means economic freedom and free markets. Adam Smith explained how many of our institutions – including money, business and language – arose spontaneously from voluntary interaction between people. John Locke and others extended voluntariness to government, maintaining that legitimate political leaders must serve the people, not the other way around.

And reason allows us to make sense of the world.

Modern science emerged with the Enlightenment, and its application to production yielded the Industrial Revolution. Classical liberals were not against religion, but did care about well-being in this world. The application of reason over time would produce progress and civilization, not regression.

Liberalism dramatically improved the world. Economic historian Angus Maddison dates the takeoff of economic growth to England around 1700. For the first time in history, the average standard of living rose above subsistence. A dramatic increase in life expectancy and the diffusion of literacy and education followed.

Britain and America developed political institutions limiting government and ending authoritarian rule. Britain never abolished its monarchy, but Parliament slowly exercised power. In America, our constitution limited government.

The most explicit form of human servitude, slavery, was abolished in the 19th Century. Classical liberalism led to recognition of the immorality of slavery and demands for its abolition. Equal rights were extended to women. Progress was regrettably slow, particularly for African-Americans following abolition, but these

accomplishments must be evaluated relative to thousands of years of dismal history.

And then came World War I. The horrors of the Great War included trench warfare, disease, poison gas, and senseless slaughter. Nineteen thousand British soldiers were killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme to capture three square miles of territory from the Germans. The U.S. suffered 116,000 military deaths, double our losses in Vietnam, in one year of fighting.

Classical liberals saw international trade as an important means of maintaining peace. The saying, "When goods don't cross borders, armies will," captures the liberal view.

Economic and cultural ties encourage recognition of our common humanity, making conflict less likely.

And the potential disruption of trading relations during war creates political demands for peace. Yet Western Europe was highly integrated before World War I; not until the 1970s did its volume of international trade return to pre-1914 levels. Economic and cultural integration did not prevent war.

The Great War seriously challenged the classical liberal worldview. Civilized nations surely could never perpetrate or

tolerate the horrors of the Western Front. The ensuing malaise, voiced by the writers of The Lost Generation, contributed to the rise of fascism and thus to World War II. Professors can debate whether classical liberalism can be reconciled with the War; the start of the war can be blamed on illiberal Austria, Serbia, and Russia. What I find more significant is that educated contemporaries in Europe and America, who were quite familiar with liberalism, interpreted the War as a refutation.

Progress has arguably resumed since the end of World War II. The incidence of extreme poverty across the world has fallen by more than half since 1990, and wars between nations have become less frequent. Hopefully progress will continue. But the Great War warns us that progress is never guaranteed.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Nov. 5, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, three for possession of a controlled substance, one for tampering with evidence, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for theft of property, one for criminal mischief, one for criminal trespassing, and one for driving under the influence.

There were 11 traffic citations and seven traffic warnings issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Nov. 5th –

Arrests made during the

week included: five for failure to appear, three for possession of a controlled substance, one for tampering with evidence, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for theft of property, one for criminal mischief, one for criminal trespassing, and one for driving under the influence.

MONDAY, NOV. 5 – Single vehicle accident reported on Hwy 84 at bridge – vehicle hit the bridge (11:03 a.m.); Complaint of motorcycles racing up and down the road on Lee St (4:43 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOV. 6 – Suspicious person(s) reported on the Pea River Bridge on Davis St and Old Samson Rd (3:24 a.m.); Complaint of property reported on Plant Ave (5:21 p.m.); Report of possible breaking and entering on Beaver Dam St (7:58 p.m.); Report of possible domestic disturbance in area of Brunson Circle (8:08 p.m.); Report of harassment on Caroline St – advice was given in reference to a previous report on Brunson Circle (10:34 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7 – Report of fence cut and a dog missing from the Elba Animal Shelter (8:40 a.m.); Officers met with an individual on Plant Ave in reference to a report of someone trying to remove something from their property (9:45 a.m.); Shoplifting reported at a business on Claxton Ave (11:11 a.m.); Storage building reported to be broken into on Simmons St (12:35 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 – Possible domestic disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Dr (1:18 a.m.); Single vehicle accident reported on East Davis St – one subject trapped having a seizure (6:35 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported at Hwy 203 and Hwy 87 – no injuries but one person arrested for DUI (6:55 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOV. 10 – Report of a suspicious person on Claxton Ave (12:17 a.m.); Report of suspicious vehicle in area of Hwy 203 and Reese Ave – one person arrested for having drugs (12:52 a.m.); Report of past burglary of a business on Dixon St (9:37 a.m.); Report of domestic disturbance in area of Stoudemire (11:24 a.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck in area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 501 (11:28 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported in area of Williams Ave (5:29 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOV. 11 – Possible drug overdose at residence on Old Samson Rd – subject transported to Mizell Hospital (4:16 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Hwy 87 (2:33 p.m.); Complaint from Harper Dr of someone shooting a BB gun at resident (3:38 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Claxton Ave (10:31 p.m.).

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Vignola, Mike Moseley and Kevin Matthews.

The council will meet with this group again at the next scheduled council meeting for more discussions.

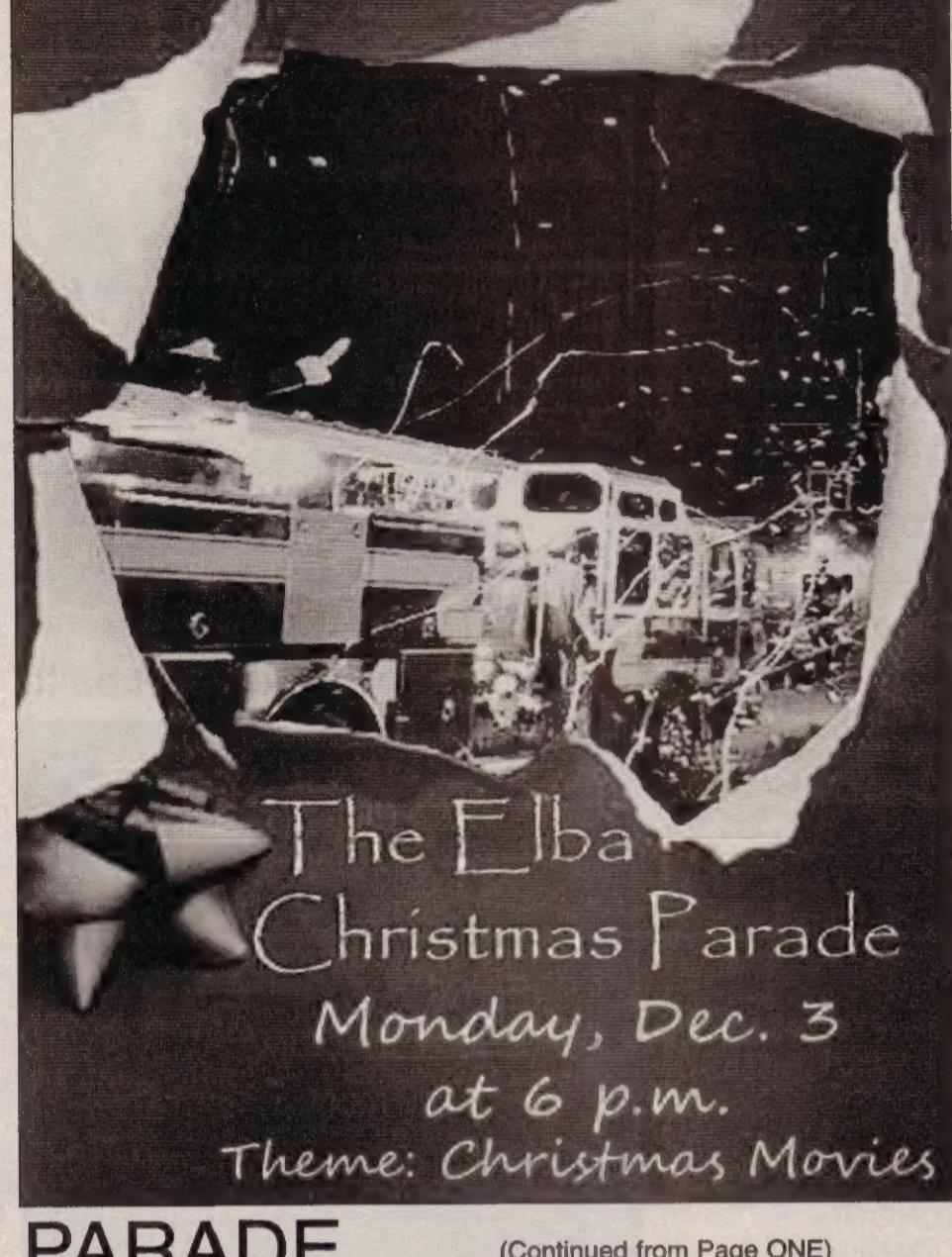
Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe reported that a new librarian has been hired and began work on Tuesday of

this week. She is Jennifer Amlong.

Boothe also reported that the Alabama Department of Conservation has formally terminated its lease on the City property where the boat ramp is located. The letter from the state to the city noted the damage at the privately owned Pea

River dam had been deemed as "cost-prohibitive" to repair, therefore the water level at the boat ramp is too low for practical use except during times of high water.

The City Council is planning a workshop for November 29th at City Hall.

**PARADE**

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stage. The Elba Christmas Parade has entertained thousands of children and adults year after year as it winds its way by the historic Coffee County Courthouse. The Christmas parade has become an annual holiday tradition that has continued to be a favorite event for generations.

With "Christmas Movies" themed entries, including brightly lighted and colorfully decorated floats vying for first place this is an event not to be missed.

For more information regarding the Elba Christmas Parade, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce by phone at

(334) 897-3125 or by email at elbachamber@troycable.net.

Sandy Bynum, Elba

LOWERY

the Year in 2012. Brantley High School named the football field David Lowery Stadium in 2013, and he was inducted into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. David is married to Elba native Kim (Kelley) Lowery.

Veteran sportscaster Jeff Shearer will emcee the March 18th banquet. The NFHS Network is scheduled to live-stream the banquet.

Chamber executive director is the contact person to sign up to be a part of the Elba Christmas Parade.

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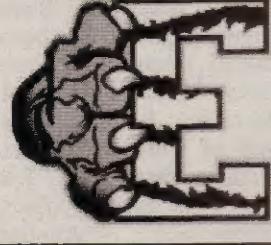
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EHS cheerleader of the week

Cheerleader of the Week is Sandrea Lindsey.

Sandrea is the daughter of Denise Burks and the late Michael Lindsey. She is a senior at EHS, and this is her third year as a varsity cheerleader.

Sandrea was voted 2018 Homecoming Queen this year. She also serves as cheer captain and treasurer of her senior class.

Sandrea also has chosen to serve her country and has joined the Alabama National Guard.

EHS band member of the week

Abby Wilson has been named Band Member of the Week.

Abby is a senior honors student and is a member of Senior Beta, Interact, and HOSA. She is the danceline captain in the Marching Tiger Band.

Abby has danced competitively with Tribe Dance Company for several years.

This is her third year to be a part of Eclectics, the EHS show choir. She also is actively involved in her church, Westside Baptist Church.

Abby is the daughter of Ken and Kim Wilson.



Sandrea Lindsey



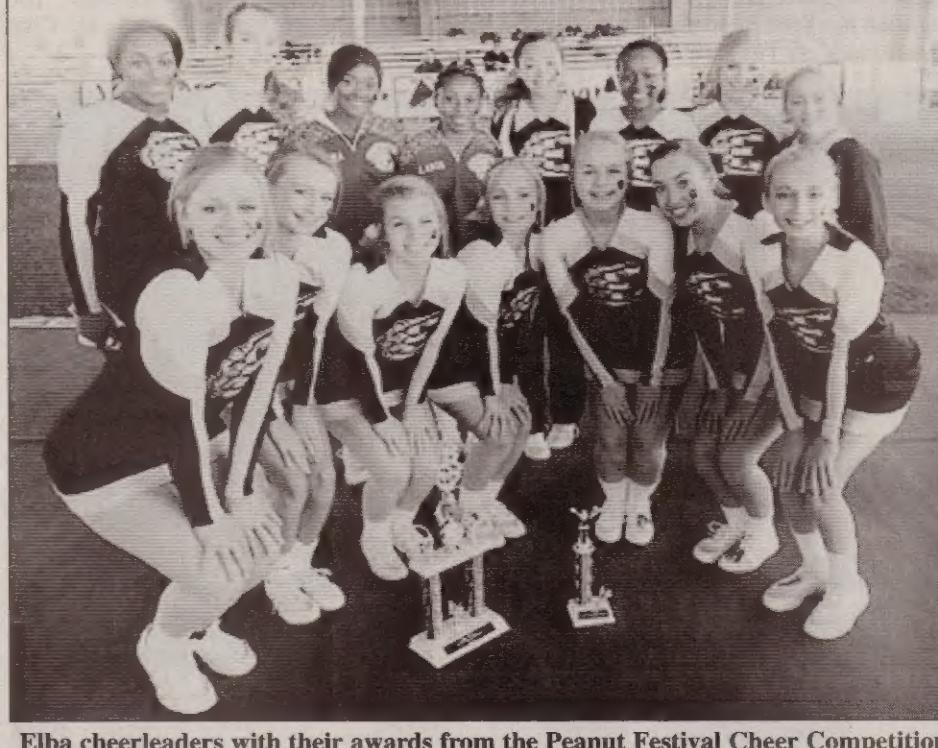
Abby Wilson

Elba wins top awards at Peanut Festival cheer competition

The Elba High School Cheerleaders, which includes both junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, performed in an annual cheer competition Saturday, Nov. 3, at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan, Ala.

The Elba cheerleaders ranked first in their division and won the Best in Show overall award!

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS AT 11:30 A.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 16, TO ALLOW FOR TRAVEL TO THE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME IN LINDEN, ALA.



Elba cheerleaders with their awards from the Peanut Festival Cheer Competition

NAMI speaker talks with Elba community about mental health

Tate Roberts, a NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) representative and mother, spoke to the Elba community Monday evening, Nov. 5, about mental health and what to do as a parent or community to help those with mental illnesses.

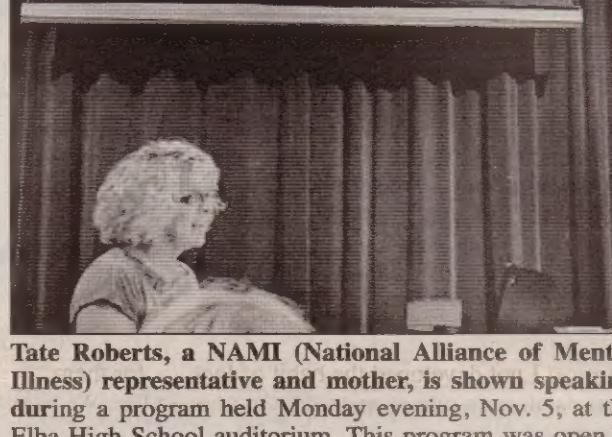
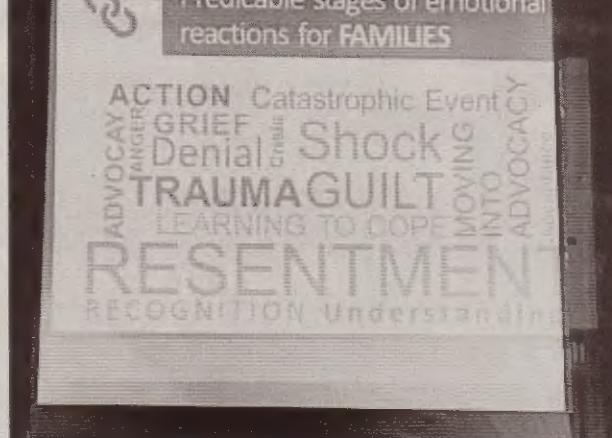
The program was hosted by Elba City Schools and held in the Elba High School auditorium.

Roberts spoke of her own experiences with her son, Aaron, age 21, who has suffered with mental illness and suicidal thoughts most of his life.

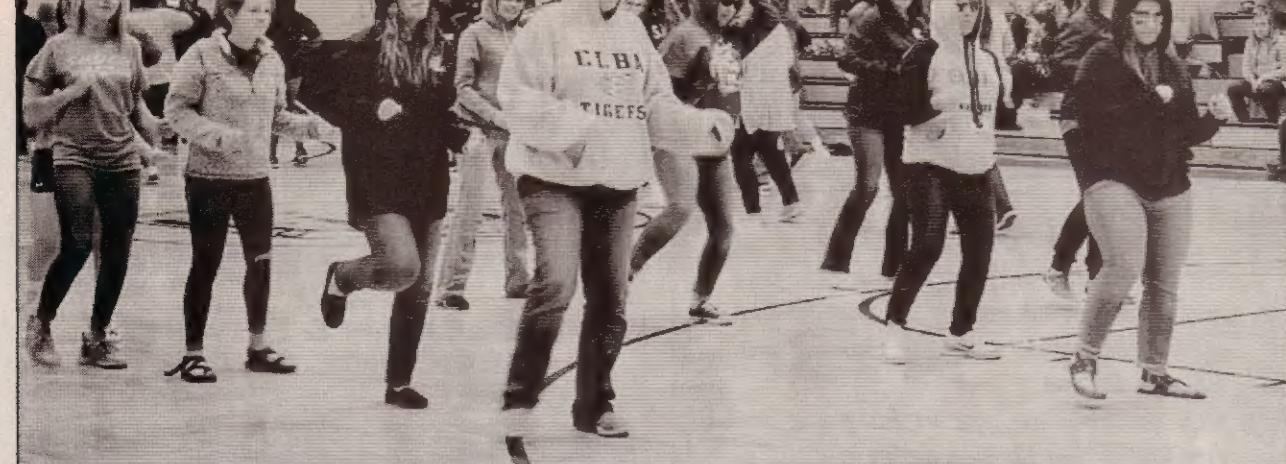
Roberts and her son both had spoken previously with Elba High School students about becoming aware of the symptoms and what to do if you or someone you know is struggling.

Elba City Schools is taking an active role in recognizing and working to help those suffering with mental illnesses.

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS MONDAY, NOV. 19 - FRIDAY, NOV. 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Tate Roberts, a NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) representative and mother, is shown speaking during a program held Monday evening, Nov. 5, at the Elba High School auditorium. This program was open to the community.



ECS FACULTY SURPRISE STUDENTS AT PEP RALLY

Members of the elementary and high school faculty surprised students and guests alike Friday, Nov. 9, during the football pep rally. To help celebrate the EHS Tigers football team making playoffs, the show choir and danceline performed a dance number to Imagine Dragon's "Natural". All were surprised, however, when selected teachers from both schools joined them on the floor to do the dance during the second verse (as shown above). Reportedly, this was an overwhelming

Elba Elementary's Pre-K donates items to class in Donalsonville, Ga

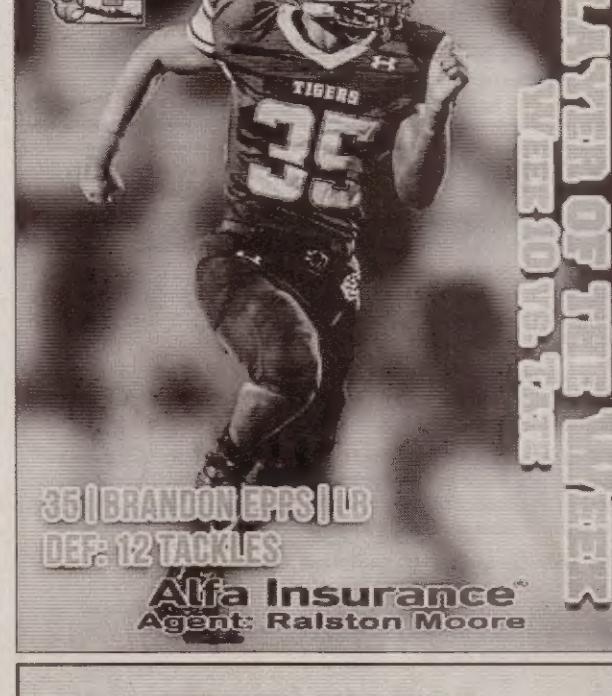
Donalsonville, Georgia was among the many cities to receive major damage from Hurricane Michael. Elba Pre-K teacher Angie Newby is a native of Iron City, Georgia, near Donalsonville. Recently, the Pre-K class at Elba Elementary School decided to help a Pre-K class in Donalsonville by donated supplies to them. Ms. Newby delivered those items, and reported back that Mrs. Dukes' Pre-K class in Donalsonville sends thanks to their new friends in Elba for their generosity and care.



Elba Elementary's Early Learning Center Pre-K students are shown with the supplies/items they donated to a Pre-K class in Donalsonville, Ga., which was affected by Hurricane Michael.

BRANDON EPPS NAMED ALFA'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior Brandon Epps is Alfa's Player of the Week. He is a linebacker who completed 12 tackles against Tate in the Nov. 2nd regular season finale. Epps is shown above accepting the award from Alfa agent Ralston Moore (at right). Epps' teammates also pictured helping him celebrate the award. Below, is a closer look at the award presented.



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PASTOR'S CORNER**Dr. John Granger****DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS,****COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****Training Ourselves to be Thankful**

Thanksgiving day is near. Practically everyone would agree that true, heartfelt thanksgiving should be a regular part of one's life, not a once a year event. Yet, most of us would agree that we are not thankful enough for the blessings of life. An old proverb says "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Our thanking is directly related to our thinking. Right thinking leads to proper thanking. The Apostle Paul had a goal of "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ...." (2 Cor. 10:5b) What a task — to completely master one's thoughts!

While we may never attain absolute mastery, there is one thing we all can do to assist in accomplishing the lofty goal of controlling our thoughts to the end that we might be appropriately thankful. Look for the good, the blessings, and the beauty in the world. St. Paul admonished his readers, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." (Phil. 4:8)

Yes, you can exercise your mind to observe and contemplate those things which prompt you to be happier, holier, and more thankful. You choose, by and large, what is to be stored up in your mind. Then your life reflects what you have experienced. Jesus told us, "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him." (Matt. 12:35)

If one looks at and listens to "trash," he will think about trash. If one decides to put more noble experiences into his life, he will think more nobly.

We can train ourselves to see more good in life. (For some reason, no one needs training to see the bad.) If we decide to think on "those things that are above," we will notice a difference in our lives.

Training ourselves to look for certain things happens all the time. Before I took a class about the Old South, I had little appreciation for ante-bellum history and architecture. Now, I am a fairly keen observer with much appreciation for the Old South. Before I had a savings account, I cared little about interest on C.D.s or stock. I still have little money, but I do notice notable rises or drops in the returns offered by banks or bonds.

When I was a boy, a friend and I went hunting. He shot a huge hawk. I had never thought much about hawks before, but the big bird was beautiful. It's wing-span measured about 4 feet. He brought the bird back to town to show what he had killed. Someone quickly told him that a fine of several hundred dollars went along with killing a hawk. The fact that the government had to protect the species made me think about what a loss to our world it would be if the endangered hawk had become extinct. After that experience, I started looking for hawks. Sometimes my wife and children get aggravated when we are driving and I point and say "Look!" I often see hawks which they do not care to see. On a three hour drive some time ago, I spotted nearly three dozen hawks! I was encouraged to see so many hawks. I would not have seen them had I not developed the habit of looking for them.

Let us all train ourselves to see the good in life. We can observe our blessings and go the next step and be thankful.

AA~NA MEETING

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Diana White, Pastor

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) 6:00 p.m.**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**
Steve Watson, PastorSunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-PastorSunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith

Church Service 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Loyell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shirlie Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kevin Byrd

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Loreal Flowers, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Loreal Flowers, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Brad Sasser - Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service 4:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH

A. R. Williams, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH

Rev. James Boots, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Praise Service Mon. 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

S H I L O H BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cary Maulden, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

John Isaacs, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

Training Ourselves to be Thankful**Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church planning church anniversary**

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 11th church anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m.

The church was established in 1907, under the leadership of Rev. Cleveland Wilkerson. It was located on the Lucus Fleming Farm, a mile and a half west of its present location on Damascus Highway.

Since the founding of the church and under the leadership of 10 other ministers, Pleasant Shade continues to show tremendous growth spiritually and in each ministry of the church. Presently serving as pastor is Rev. E. Stephen Richardson.

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The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applications for the following classified position:

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To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit: www.alsde.edu/TeachInAlabama.org

www.coffeeountyschools.org

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VAN DRIVER POSITION OPEN

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Van Driver for the Senior Citizens Center. Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date: November 16, 2018. This is a part time position.

Qualifications: Must have a valid Alabama Driver's license and a clear MVR. Desire experience working with the elderly.

Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL. All applications should be submitted to City Hall.

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Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess at least three years of experience in municipal revenue enforcement. Must possess and maintain an Alabama Municipal Revenue Officer Certification. Must possess a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record. Must have the ability to become bonded.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

Case No: 19-JU-2013-147.08

PC 2018-073

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF JANICE M. KINDON, DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Susan Marie Williams, Personal Representative 11/1, 8,15-pd

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by MARTY W. MARLER, an unmarried person, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on July 23, 2012, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 140A, Page 873, said Mortgagor to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 4th day of December, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

/s/ Amy L. Reeves

Amy Reeves

Circuit Clerk, Coffee County, Alabama

10/25,11/1,8,15-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA WINETTE CLARK

PC 2018-072

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 23rd day of October, 2018, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ramona Clark

ROMANA CLARK

/s/ Ray T. Kennington

Ray T. Kennington

(KEN010)

Attorney at Law

PO Box 275

One lot or parcel of land in the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama, being a part of Block "H" of the Town of Elba, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Simmons Street and Court Avenue in Elba, Alabama and running North along the east side of Court Avenue a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running East a distance of 24.5 feet to a point; thence running South a distance of 100 feet to the north side of Simmons Street; and thence running West along the north side of Simmons Street 24.5 feet to the point of beginning.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Triple J Construction, LLC, Contractor, has completed the Contract for the City of Elba, TAPAA-TA16(925) Downtown Streetscape Improvements, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on November 15, 2018 and ending on December 06, 2018. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify CDG Engineers & Assoc, Inc. 1830 Hartford Hwy. Dothan, AL 36333.

11/15,22,29-12/5 - chg

The City of Elba is now accepting applications

for the position of City Clerk. This position is appointed by the City Council.

COMMUNITY NEWS

National Security Group in Elba participates in Customer Service Week

Customer Service Week is an international celebration of the importance of customer service and of the people who serve and support customers on a daily basis. In 1992 the U.S. Congress proclaimed Customer Service Week a nationally recognized event, celebrated annually during the first full week in October. The National Security Group Inc., of Elba, participated in the celebration of Customer Service Week by offering a fun competition to the employees of its various departments.

During the week of Oct. 1-5, National Security celebrated Customer Service Week with the theme "There's No Place Like National Security" and the departments within the Elba office decorated with Wizard of Oz scenes.

This team activity was judged Thursday,

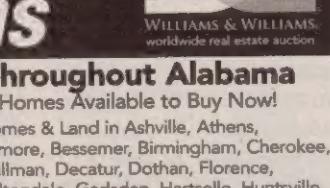
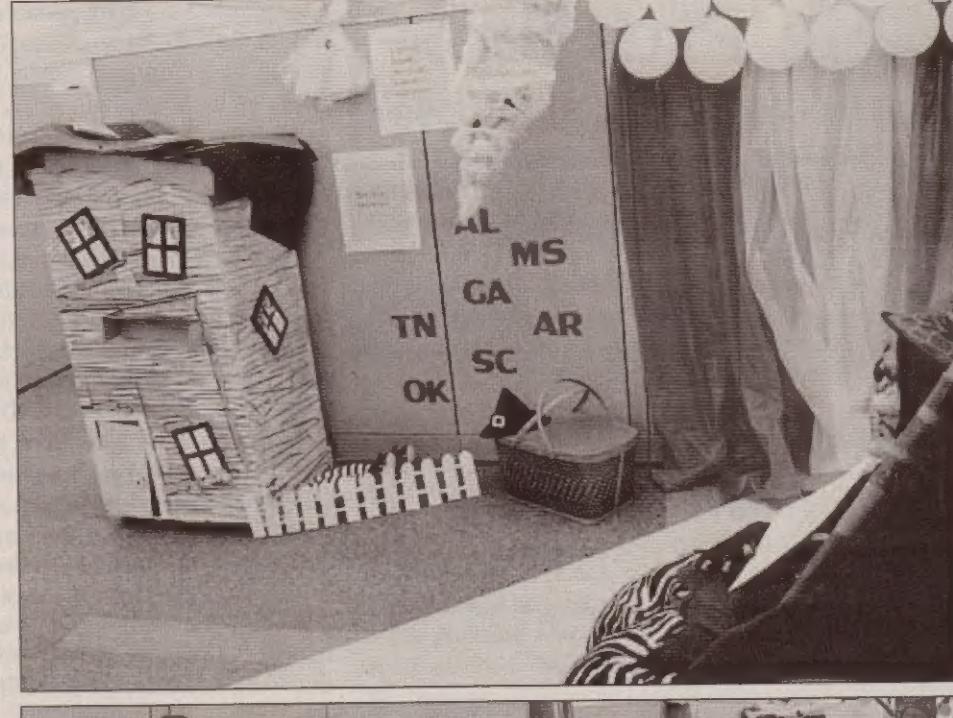
Oct. 4, and the winning department was announced Friday, Oct. 5th. The winning department received a pizza party from the company.

The decorations were judged on creativity, use of material, and how well the department carried out the theme of the contest.

Two departments were named co-winners based on their scene designs - the claims department and the IT department.

Also during the week, National Security had strived to boost morale, motivation and teamwork, rewarded employees/team members, raised company awareness of the importance of customer service, and reminded customers of the company's commitment to customer satisfaction.

Here are some photos of the designs created by the departments...



PUBLIC NOTICES:

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INVITATION TO BID INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS CITY OF ELBA, AL

COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

Probate Court Case No. PC
2018-076

**Receipt and Opening of
Bids:** The City of Elba (herein called the "Owner"), invites bids on the Modification/Repairs of the Elba Recreation Center "Scope of Proposal" to be provided to all prospective

BIDDERS. Bids will be received by the Owner in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 until 5 o'clock PM, CST, on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the "Owner" in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 at 10 o'clock AM, CST, on Monday, December 10, 2018.

The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 and designated as **SEALED BID** for Roof Restoration - Elba Recreation Center.

Preparation of Bid: Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted.

All bidders must be licensed under the provisions of State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Title 24, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the owner; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his/her license number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid.

Bids shall contain a clear description of all construction equipment, methods, and material intended for use on the project.

**IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA**

CASE NO: PC-2018-079

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that letters of Administration having been granted to Wilber O'Neal Davis, as Administrator of the Estate of Kathy Lee Davis, deceased, on the 9th day of November, 2018, by Steve Blair, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steve E. Blair

Steve Blair

Judge of Probate

11/15/22&29-pd

A bid package may be picked-up from Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 between the hours of 8 o'clock AM and 5 o'clock PM.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson took me to the library at his school one day last week and after looking through all the books picked out enough books to buy to start his own library at home. My little man loves to read books of all kinds, and while that makes it easy to pick out gifts on special occasions, it also helps him get smarter and make better grades. Hey, it looks like a winning combination to me!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers lit up the scoreboard** last week in a 54-19 win over Billingsley in the opening round of the 1A football playoffs, and once again it was Richmon Singletary that stole the show on offense as he scored two touchdowns rushing and for the second week in a row returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. Nathan James added a pair of scores that helped blow the game open, and Byron Johnson displayed he can both run and pass as he had a couple of big runs in key situations. The Elba defense also shined last week with the #1 defensive unit allowing only one score. Billingsley came into the game with two backs averaging close to one hundred yards a game on the ground, but the defense stuffed the middle and forced the visitors to try things they didn't really want to do. The result was a big Elba win that punched the Tigers ticket to this week's second round.

*** **It wasn't the best of nights** for the other two teams in the area as both New Brockton and Brantley lost their playoff openers. The Gamecocks fell behind 35-0 by the end of the half and scored two late touchdowns to make the final score a little more respectable, but were never really in the game and once again found out that in the first round of the post-season is never good to be playing on the road. The Bulldogs battled until the final horn up in Wadley, but came out on the short end of a 35-24 final score. The Bulldogs scored first in the game and trailed only 28-24 late as they tried to pull off the first round upset, but ran out of time and for the first time in years saw the season end in week #1 of the post-season. Looking ahead.... New Brockton bounced back from an 0-3 start to earn the #3 seed in the region and had a freshman quarterback that got better each and every week, which gives all Gamecock fans high hopes for next season. Brantley bounced back from a disappointing three-game losing streak in midseason to make the playoffs, and even though they lost, the Bulldogs were filled with youngsters and the folks up in Brantley can't hide their excitement about the years to come.

*** **The opening week of the post-season** is always filled with surprises, and that was the case again Friday night, with the biggest surprise coming up at Brundidge where a wall in the dressing room fell on some Oakman players and forced the game to be postponed. It appears all the players survived with only cuts and bruises, but it did make the team from up above Birmingham make an unexpected trip down to Brundidge again on Monday night, and the winner play two games in a five-day span. Here are a few other opening round surprises....

** **Class 7A** – Hoover had to rally to get past Bob Jones 26-18 and all of the sudden doesn't look quite so unbeatable, while Robert E. Lee stunned Theodore 13-7 on the road and McGill-Toolen had to fight to get past Prattville 17-13.

** **Class 6A** – Wetumpka clobbered Daphne 49-21 to let everyone know the Indians are still a team to watch out for, while Opelika ended St. Paul's first season in the 6A ranks by dumping the Saints 38-20 and Eufaula saw its first season in 6A end with a 38-17 loss to Hueytown.

** **Class 5A** – Greenville breezed past the first round with a 44-12 win over Fairfield and Demopolis walloped Faith Academy 41-13, while undefeated Etowah blanked three-win Guntersville 33-0 and Charles Henderson ended the season with a 3-7 record after falling to Ramsey 36-7.

** **Class 4A** – Andalusia claimed an impressive win on the road with a 28-8 victory over Montevallo and Headland survived in a 13-12 win over Talladega, while American Christian barely survived in a 15-14 win over Williamson and Hillcrest of Evergreen made it look easy in a 35-0 romp over Sipsey Valley.

** **Class 3A** – Providence Christian coasted past Lamar County 31-6, while the other teams in the area didn't fair so well as Houston Academy was blasted by Winfield 40-3, Wicksburg was shut-out by Gordo 21-0 and T.R. Miller came out on the short end of a 38-7 final score to St. James.

** **Class 2A** – Daleville surprised Reeltown 26-21 and Ariton shocked Thorsby 41-14 to grab the headlines, while Highland Home rolled to a big 63-28 win over Chickasaw, Luverne blanked Southern Choctaw 14-0, Abbeville crushed Vincent 56-0, Goshen ended the season with a 4-7

record after a 26-0 loss to Cottage Hill and Geneva County lost big at home to LaFayette 40-0.

** **Class 1A** – Georgiana survived a big scare at home to pull out a 41-34 win over Notasulga, while Flora was beaten by top-ranked Lanett 54-7 and Sweet Water was pounded by Maplesville 35-12.

** **It was a pretty good week up in the college ranks** as Alabama recorded its second straight with a 24-0 conference win over Mississippi State, Auburn lost on the road at Georgia 27-10 and Troy outscored Georgia Southern 35-21. The Crimson Tide got more than just a few bumps and bruises in its win over the Bulldogs, which seemed intent on getting the Tide's quarterback out of the game with low hits, while the Tigers allowed over 300 yards rushing in their conference loss after getting off to an impressive start, and the Trojans claimed their 12th straight Sun Belt win with its key road win.

*** **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by a little early over the weekend and stated while he wasn't too thrilled with the idea of making his second two-hour plus road trip in the last three weeks, he was excited about following the Elba Tigers in the playoffs and was ready to go. The local guesspert hit on 27 of his 32 picks last week to improve his season totals to 296-67, and then dropped off this week's fearless forecast. Here it is....

ELBA VS. LINDEN

The Pea River felines have lost their last two road trips to quality foes and this week will face perhaps their strongest foe to date. The felines will have to ride a bus for almost three hours just to get to the game. So, they should

be determined to pull off an upset and have some fun on the trip back. In an upset....

ELBA 27 LINDEN 26

OTHER PICKS:

Lanett 41 Marengo 20
Maplesville 40 Georgiana 20
St. Luke's 38 Wadley 28
Leroy 35 Daleville 21
Abbeville 22 Luverne 20
LaFayette 21 Highland Home 13
Ariton 29 Cottage Hill 27
Winfield 34 Flomaton 14
Thomasville 28 Pike County 6
St. James 24 Providence 17
Mobile Christian 17 Gordo 14
Hillcrest 33 Alabama Christian 3
Andalusia 21 Headland 7
American Christian 28 Catholic 14
UMS-Wright 42 Trinity 0
Ramsey 28 Jackson 14
Greenville 30 Bibb County 21
Demopolis 26 Pleasant Grove 13
Vigor 21 Briarwood Christian 17
Saraland 24 Hueytown 21
Opelika 41 Bessemer City 21
Wetumpka 38 Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa 14
Spanish Fort 31 McAdory 21
Auburn 28 R.E. Lee 14
Central 35 McGill-Toolen 10

Against unbeaten Linden

Tigers seek huge upset on road

The Elba Tigers will hit the road Friday night in the second round of the Class 1A football playoffs when they travel to Linden to tangle with the second-ranked and undefeated Linden Patriots.

The match-up will be the first ever between the state football powers, with Elba winning multiple state championships in Class 3A and 2A, while Linden is still looking for its first state title.

Elba is 13-4 in second round action, including a 5-2 record on the road, and has averaged over 40 points per game while allowing 18.7 points per game. The Tigers are led on offense by senior running back Richmon Singletary with 2,098 yards and 25 touchdowns rushing, 6 touchdowns on kickoff returns and one touchdown on a punt return. Elba has

passed for 781 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Linden is 13-5 all-time in second round games, including 5-2 at home, and will bring a perfect 10-0 record into the clash. The Patriots have posted wins over Sumter Central 52-0, Keith 49-8, Maplesville 38-27, Isabella 32-0, Selma 20-16, Holy Spirit 52-14, Francis Marion 14-6, A.L. Johnson 78-0, Ellwood Christian 68-0 and Millry 55-14. The Patriots average 45.8 points a game and allow 8.5 points a game, and over the past 12 seasons have posted a remarkable record of 127 wins and 27 losses.

"Linden is the real deal and we will have to play our best to get out of there with a win," stated Elba's Coach Pate Harrison. "They don't have a lot of players, but they do have a lot of very good athletes

and play hard on both sides of the ball. On offense they

spread the field, have a really good quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing and some very quick receivers that like to run deep routes. Their line cut blocks at the line of scrimmage and even tries to cut linebackers. So, we'll have to be prepared and battle on every play. Over on defense they put seven in the box to stop the run and play man to man in the secondary. We know they will know where number five (Richmon Singletary) is at all times and will load it up to stop us from running the ball."

"If we are going to be successful on offense we'll have to spread the ball out to try and open the middle," added Harrison, "and be effective throwing the ball to open up things we can do on the ground. We

have a really special running back that has to get his touches and he will get them Friday night, but at the same time we'll have to prove we can be successful doing other things. It will be a challenge on offense, but in the post-season all games are challenges, and we just have to step up and meet it head on. On the defensive side we need to be physical at the line of scrimmage, not let their linemen get to us and stay alert in the secondary. We will have to play our best on defense on every play and show'em we came to play."

"This is what the playoffs are all about," said Harrison. "We have a good football team, they have a good football team and the winner gets to keep playing, while the loser has to hang up its cleats. It is what football is all about."

Elba Junior Tigers off to a busy start on court

The Elba Junior High Tiger have been busy on the basketball court in recent weeks and following is a recap of the early-season action:

BOYS:

Elba 41 New Brockton 12

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a commanding 32-5 halftime advantage and coasted in with a big 41-12 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Zaydrian Daniels scored 12 points to lead the Tigers, while also scoring were Cody Gray 8, J.T. Coleman 8, Jordan Griffin 4, Ebin Cosson 3, Malachi Washington 2, Alonzo McCollough 2 and Kaden Harrison 2.

Zaydrian Daniels and J.T. Coleman scored 10 points, apiece, to lead Elba, while also scoring were Taylor Purvis 2, Jordan Griffin 2 and Malachi Washington 2.

Elba 37 Opp 35 (OT)

The Elba Tigers staged a furious fourth quarter rally to pull even and then scored the only points in overtime to slip past the Opp Bobcats 37-35. Zaydrian Daniels scored 14 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were J.T. Coleman 10, Jordan Griffin 8, Alonzo McCollough 3, Crasade Griffin 1 and Taylor Purvis 1.

GIRLS:

Elba 38 New Brockton 15

The Elba Lady Tigers

jumped out to a 14-1 first quarter lead and coasted in with a 38-15 win over New Brockton. Jayla Gray scored 12 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Sha'Vaughne Smith 6, Celeste Edwards 6, Kendra Juarez 4, Yada Caldwell 4, Halie Wilkerson 2, Danaejah Flowers 2, and Whitney Rayborn 2.

time advantage and rolled to a 30-10 win over New Brockton. Yada Caldwell scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Jayla Gray 6, Halie Wilkerson 4, Brooke Wright 2, Tajah Purvis 2, Sha'Vaughne Smith 2, Kendra Juarez 2, Destinee Tidwell 2 and Tiara Ackerman 2.

Luverne 49 Elba 28

The Elba Lady Tigers trailed 16-4 after the first quarter and never recovered in a 49-28 loss to Luverne. Jayla Gray scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Yada Caldwell 4, Sha'Vaughne Smith 2, and Whitney Rayborn 2.

Halie Wilkerson 2, Kendra Juarez 2, Celeste Edwards 2, Destinee Tidwell 2 and Danaejah Flowers 1.

Elba 30 Opp 26

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on late to defeat Opp 30-26. Celeste Edwards scored 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Kendra Juarez 5, Yada Caldwell 4, Danaejah Flowers 3, Brooke Wright 2, Halie Wilkerson 2, Sha'Vaughne Smith 2 and Whitney Rayborn 2.

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Elba 45 New Brockton 16

The Elba Tigers rolled to a 39-10 third quarter advantage in a lopsided 45-16 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Jordan Griffin scored 15 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were J.T. Coleman 10, Taylor Purvis 6, Malachi Washington 5, Cody Gray 4, Zaydrian Daniels 3 and Kaden Harrison 2.

Luverne 36 Elba 26

The Elba Tigers fell behind 33-15 in the

third quarter and saw a late rally fall short in a 35-26

loss to Brantley. Jayla Gray scored 13 points to lead Elba, while also scoring were Danaejah Flowers 5,

Sha'Vaughne Smith 3, Yada Caldwell 2 and Celeste Edwards 1.

Elba 30 New Brockton 10

The Elba Lady Tigers

jumped out to a 24-0 half-

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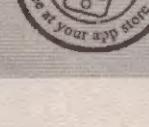
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SPORTS

In playoff opener

Brantley Bulldogs ousted by Wadley 35-24

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

Friday night was a 'Battle of the Bulldogs' in the Class 1A football playoffs as the Brantley Bulldogs traveled to do battle with the Wadley Bulldogs, and on a cold, damp and windy night it was the hometown 'Dogs that came out on top as Wadley claimed an exciting 35-24 win.

Brantley took the opening kickoff and went right down the field on a 74-yard scoring drive. On the fifth play of the drive, Tucker Kilcrease hit Michael Booker on a quick slant that turned into a 49-yard touchdown toss. Kilcrease connected on all four of his passes in the drive for 68

yards, and while the extra-point try was blocked, Brantley was on the scoreboard first and owned a 6-0 lead with 10:03 left in the opening quarter.

Wadley's initial possession of the night began at the Brantley 44-yardline, and eight plays later ended in the endzone after a 5-yard scoring run by Trevor Cameron. Justin Fulghum kicked the extra-point to put Wadley on top 7-6 with 7:07 left in the quarter.

A mishandled snap on a punt attempt gave the ball right back to Wadley at the Brantley 23-yardline, and four plays later Thomas Overton broke the plane on a 1-yard run to cap the short scoring drive. Fulghum added the extra-point to push the Wadley

lead to 14-6 with 4:45 still remaining in the first quarter.

Brantley went right down the field on its ensuing possession only to come away empty-handed. A 41-yard pass from Kilcrease to Daquan Pittman put he ball at the Wadley 25-yardline, and three plays later Kilcrease connected with Grayson Layton for 19 yards to the Wadley 3-yardline. Four straight running plays netted only two yards; however, and the ball went back to Wadley on downs just inches from the goal line.

The two defenses took over on the game's next four possessions as all four series ended in punts, and at halftime Wadley's lead was still 14-6.

The first time Brantley got its hands on the football in the third quarter the Bulldogs went 88 yards in 15 plays to cut into the deficit. Tucker Kilcrease completed 7 of 11 passes for 78 yards on the long scoring drive and tossed a 5-yard pass to Parker Driggers to put the ball into the endzone, and while a two-point try failed to produce points, Brantley trailed only 28-24 with 2:30 still left on the clock.

Wadley's Elijah Beverly set up the game's next score when he broke through to block a Brantley punt at the 20-yardline, and from there it took Wadley six plays to reach the endzone, with the score coming on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Jonathan Poole. The extra-point by Fulghum was true, and with 8:20 left in the fourth quarter Wadley had stretched its lead to 21-12.

Midway through the quarter Brantley put the ball in play at its own 13-yardline and stunned Wadley as three plays later Parker Driggers, filling in for the injured Kilcrease, went up the middle on a quarterback draw and raced

76 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try was again blocked, but with 4:57 left on the clock Brantley had pulled within 21-18.

Wadley took the ensuing kickoff and went 65 yards in only three plays to pad its lead. Trevor Cameron got the call on all three plays and scored the touchdown, and Fulghum added the extra-point as Wadley gave itself a little breathing room with a 28-18 lead with 3:50 remaining in the game.

Brantley wasn't about to go down without a fight and bounced back as it raced down the field behind the passing of Parker Driggers. Three straight completions ended with a 45-yard touchdown toss to Billy Burnett, and while a two-point try failed to produce points, Brantley trailed only 28-24 with 2:30 still left on the clock.

Wadley turned the ball over at the Brantley 7-yardline on its ensuing possession to give Brantley a final chance to pull off the upset, but on the game's next snap Wadley's Ladarius Echols picked off a Brantley pass and returned it 20-yards for a touchdown with just 16-seconds left on the clock, and Fulghum added the extra-point as Wadley finally put the game away and claimed the wild 35-24 win.

Tucker Kilcrease paced the Brantley offense with 18 of 33 passing for 233 yards and two touchdowns, while Parker Driggers, playing despite a painful ankle sprain, completed 4 of 5 passes for 74 yards and one td, rushed for 83 yards and a score and pulled in 4 passes for 31 yards and a score. Billy Burnett had 8 catches for 111 yards and a td and Michael Booker pulled in 5 passes for 92 yards and one score.

Trevor Cameron rushed for 236 yards and 2 td's on 29 carries to spark Wadley.



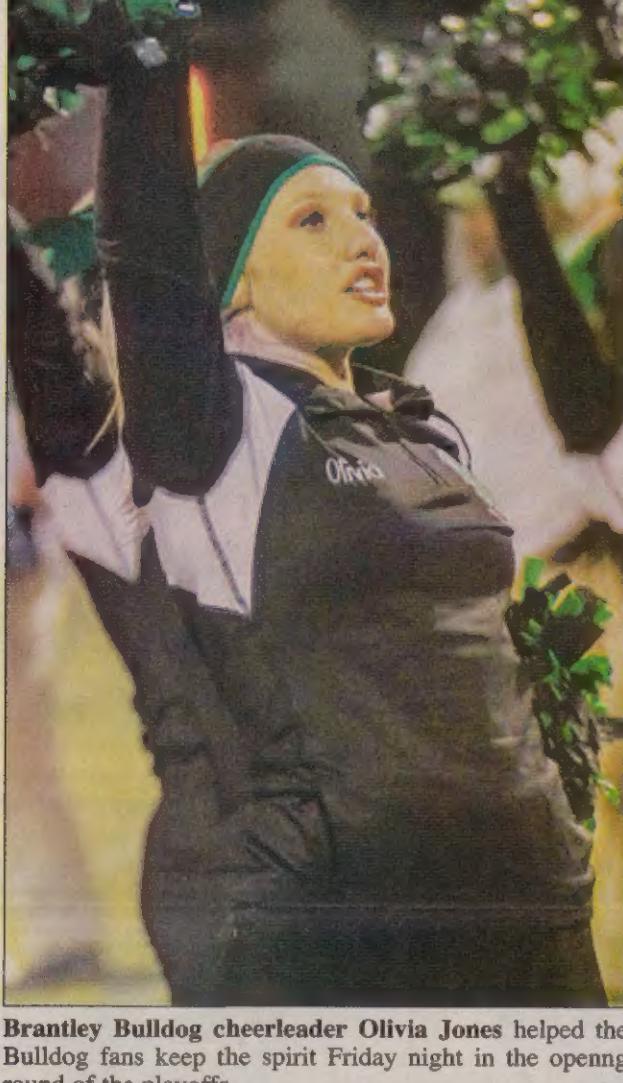
Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) passed for 233 yards and 2 td's in last week's 35-24 playoff loss to Wadley.



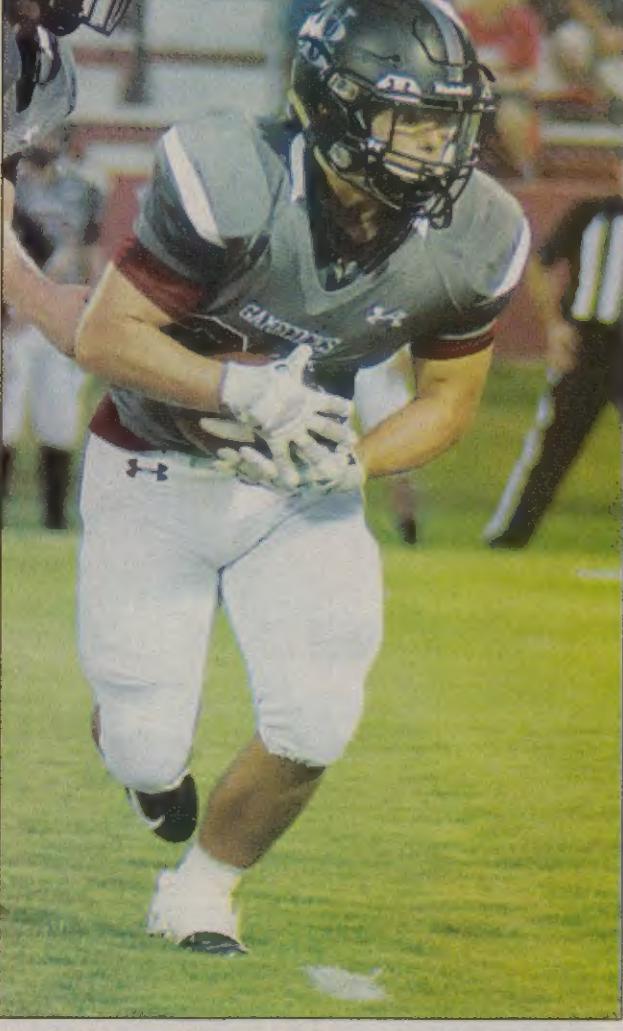
Brantley Bulldog Parker Driggers (2) rushed for 83 yards, passed for 74 yards, had 31 yards receiving and accounted for 3 touchdowns in last week's playoff loss to Wadley.

The yardstick....

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18	10
16-66	Rushes-Yds.
307	49-301
373	Passing Yds.
22-38-2	316
79	Passes
6-50	Return Yds.
3-17	2-3-0
	70
	Penalties-Yds.
	13-126
	Punts-Ave.
	5-34



Brantley Bulldog cheerleader Olivia Jones helped the Bulldog fans keep the spirit Friday night in the opening round of the playoffs.



New Brockton Gamecock Drew Simon (20) rushed for 69 yards and one touchdown in last week's 42-14 playoff loss to Leroy.

Gamecocks ousted in playoff opener by Leroy 42-14

From staff reports

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their first round success in the playoffs fall to 1-10 Friday night with a 42-14 road loss to the Leroy Bears.

Leroy, the Class 2A defending state runner-up, took command early and opened up a 35-0 halftime

advantage as the Bears coasted in with the big win at home.

Kaden Cupp completed 11 of 18 passes for 121 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown toss to Kaden Hood, while Kyan Horne rushed for 99 yards on 18 carries and Drew Simon added 69 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries.

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